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Town Meeting Fizzled; Boards In Quandry On Bids



Mothers and their youngsters had a good time at the Memorial Hall library's annual get-acquainted party Tuesday afternoon. The library each year introduces the younger children to its facilities. (Look Photo)

BPW; Building Committee Face Big Decisions

The special town meeting fizzled Monday night.

And its failure to discuss problems before it created two of the toughest municipal tangles to face town boards in many years.

The board of public works is now wondering what it should do with money appropriated at the town meetings last spring for drainage.

And the school building committee, recognizing the apparent disinterest of the voters, must decide whether a special town meet-

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School Bids Are $183,000 Over Best Estimate

A shocked school building committee this week has been studying plans for the new high school, trying to find some possible means of saving $183,000 in its construction.

And Architect Howard Rich, who designed the new building, has also been pondering the same

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Board Of Health To Hire Engineer

The board of health will hire a sanitary engineer early in 1956.

Dr. William V. Emmons, chairman of the board told the Townsman this week that interviews are already being held for the post.

The new engineer will succeed Mrs. Lotta M. Johnson, R.N., who has served as agent and nurse of the board for over 35 years.

She will retire early in 1956, Dr.

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Legion Installs Officers, Hears Red Warning

"We would rather have red ink on the balance sheet than the lash of Red Communism on our backs."

Thus spoke Charles N. Collatos, Legion national executive committeeman, at the installation of officers of Post 8, American Legion, last night in Legion hall.

A past state commander, Mr. Collatos warned the Legionnaires and their invited guests that "Our first concern is the security of America."

"The American Legion is deep-

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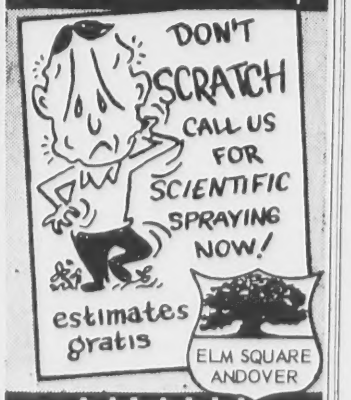
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Meet Your Your Townsman Correspondents:



MRS. SARAH LEWIS



MRS. RUTH GREEN



MRS. KAY NOYES



MISS CAROL DESROCHER

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, 183 Lowell st., has been the Townsman correspondent in West Andover for over 15 years.

A tireless worker, Mrs. Lewis' column is brim-full of newsy notes about West Parish doings each week.

She has been a resident of Lowell st. for 31 years, watching her area grow into a thriving section as new homeowners sought pleasant surroundings for their families.

Mrs. Lewis is active in affairs of the West Parish Congregational church and is program chairman of the Woman's Union of that church.

Mrs. Ruth Green, 420 Andover st., has been reporting Ballardvale news for the Townsman for the past four years.

She is a native of Lawrence and graduated from Haverhill high school.

The Green's came to Ballardvale in 1944 from Claremont, N.H. with their two children, James and Mary Green Ahern.

Mrs. Green's column each week in the Townsman covers thoroughly the goings and comings of Vale folk.

She is active in church work, as a member of the United church and the United Church Guild. Mrs. Green is also on the town committee of the Essex County Extension service.

Mrs. Kay Noyes, 385 No. Main st., took over the Shawsheen column last April.

A native of Andover, she is the daughter of Robertina and the late Arthur Jowett. She was educated in public schools here, graduating from Punchard in 1940.

The Shawsheen column, with its frequent pictures and historical data on old Frye Village, is also completely up-to-date with the events in her section of town.

Mrs. Noyes, married to Thomas Noyes, is the mother of one son, David.

Carol Ann Desrocher, 21 Florence st., is the Townsman's newest correspondent.

She covers the high school, where she is a junior and active in many class activities.

Miss Desrocher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Desrocher, is an honor student.

Her weekly Townsman column keeps the young set informed on the high school activities and various events taking place in and after school.

OBITUARIES

MISS RUTH E. SAUNDERS

Miss Ruth Eleanor Saunders, 61 High st., died Sept. 19 in the Lawrence General hospital where she had been a patient for several days. She was in her 53rd year.

Employed as a monotypist by the Andover Press, she was a native of this town. She was a member of Christ church and the Friendly Circle of the church.

Miss Saunders was also a member of Lawrence Typographical union, local 51 and the Red Cross canteen.

Survivors include a sister, Helen, wife of Walter Young of Springfield; two nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Christ Episcopal church. The Rev. John S. Moses officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. JULIA KEEFE

Mrs. Julia (Collins) Keefe, 78, widow of William H. Keefe, 110 Pine st., died Sept. 17 at the Protectory of Mary Immaculate after a long illness.

She was a life-long resident of this community and attended St. Augustine's church.

Survivors include a brother, Joseph M. of this community; a sister, Katherine Carter of Wakefield and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday with a high Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

FRIENDLY GUILD

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will hold the first meeting of the season on Monday, Sept. 26. Members planning to attend will meet at the Parish house at 6:15 p.m. and proceed to a Methuen restaurant for dinner.

PERSONAL

Town Engineer and Mrs. Ralph Preble have moved from their Ipswich home to a new home at 109 Pine st.

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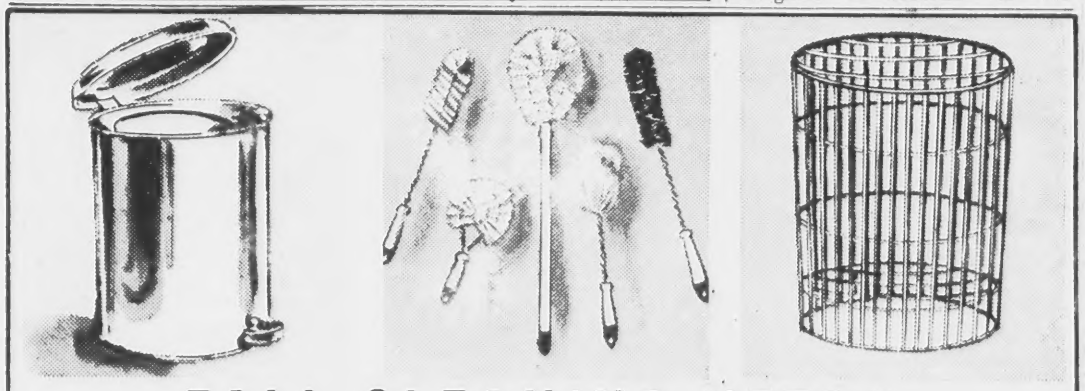
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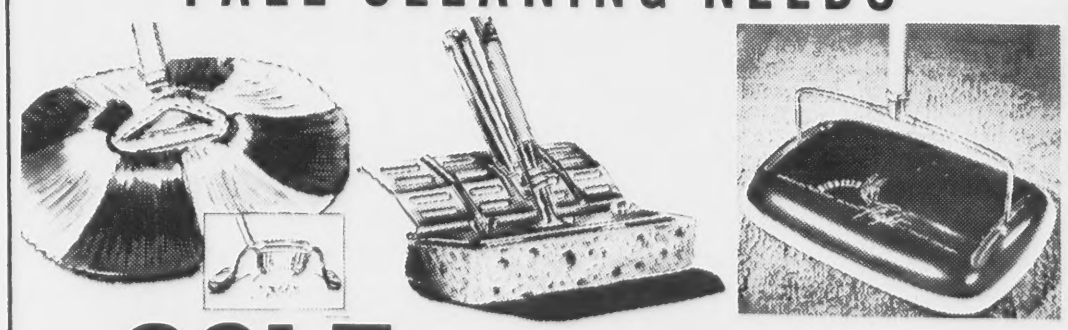
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Punchard High

BY CAROL DESROCHER

New Library Workers
The librarian has the following girls working with her this year: Mary Bonanno, Barbara Colby, Janet Bouleau, Shirley Brown, Marie Burton, Barbara Curran, Carol Desrocher, Patricia Doyle, Betsy Gilcreast, Judith Goldman, Marilyn Heseltine, Helen Kilman, Patience Lewin, Sara Paisley, Marjorie Parker, Thelma Sparks, Cynthia Sullivan, Fay Thornton and Joan Wilson. These girls will help Miss Shaw circulate the books, take care of periodicals and newspapers, and do some publicity work.

Driving Classes Underway
Driving classes at Punchard have gotten underway for the seniors and juniors.

Those taking class and car instruction are Susan Collins, Gail Marland, Marjorie Parker, Catherine Duke, Patsey Doyle, Basil Yancy, Pat Smalley, Sandra McKinery, William Bolia, Carol Peters, Nancy White, Jane McKinery, John Alden, Nancy O'Neil, Agnes St. Jean, Marjorie Gould, Fay Thornton, Margret Campbell, Cynthia Stansfield, Mary Bonanno, Edith Williams, Shirley Cignoni, Regina Brouillard, Ann Dolan, Gail Higgins, Brenda Kelly, Jack Hawes, Carol Desrocher, Ray Paulina, Elizabeth Barsamian and Peter Anderson.

This group will have instruction during and after school at appointed hours given to them by Mr. Hinkley.

Punchard Practice Teacher
Charles Wilson is the first of several practice teachers who will come to Punchard for a period of 10 weeks.

Mr. Wilson comes here from Springfield college, where he is a senior. He is majoring in physical education.

He comes from Columbus, N. C. Mr. Wilson is helping Mr. Dunn with the regular boy's gym classes, the gym team and the Youth Center activities.

WILSON WILL RECORDED
All stock in the Andrew Wilson company was left to a son, Alexander M. Wilson, under terms of the will and codicil of Alexander Wilson filed recently in Salem. Life insurance policy proceeds were to go to two other sons, John A. Wilson of Austin, Texas and Robert F. Wilson of Dover, N.H.

The residue of the estate, for which no estimate was given, goes to his widow. Co-executors of the estate are Mrs. Wilson and Alexander M. Wilson of this town.

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Miss Margaret Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph W. Perry, 6 High st., has assumed duties as secretary to Supt. of Schools Edward I. Erickson. She is a graduate of Punchard highschool, class of 1954 and of Katharine Gibbs school this year.

MISS SOROTA ENTERS CONNECTICUT COLLEGE
Miss Diane E. Sorota of Pearson farm, Phillips academy, entered Connecticut college last week. Some 273 freshmen began Freshman week activities on the New London campus Sept. 19, with classes scheduled to start Sept. 23. Miss Sorota graduated from Abbot academy this year.

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Free Practical Art Classes At Jr. High School

Practical arts classes started in the junior high school Sept. 19 and will continue for a 10-week period.

Under the supervision of Owen Hinckley, the courses will include sewing, rug making and furniture finishing. Other classes in slip covering, draperies, tray decorating, millinery and food will be added if the interest warrants, Mr. Hinckley explained.

The classes meet every Monday and Wednesday night from 7-10 for the 10-week period. After Christmas, there is to be another 10-week course, Mr. Hinckley said.

There is no charge for the courses, he explained, for residents of the town. Non-residents may also take the course, but there will be a charge levied against the school department of that individual's community. The program is operated by the state, with the requirement that a town pay a slight fee for individuals taking a course in another community when it is not offered in his own.

Plan Bean Supper At Baptist Church

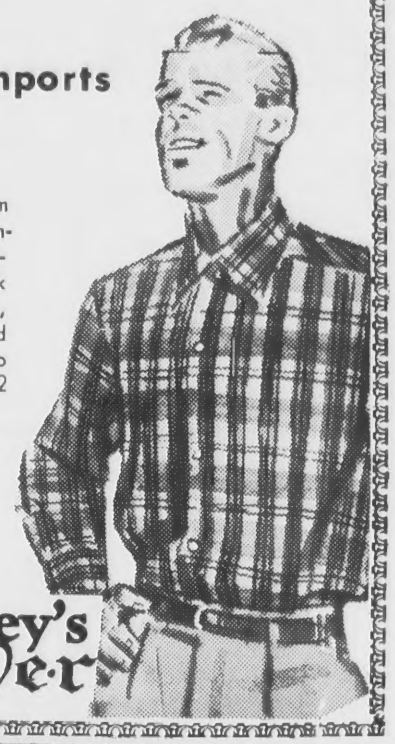
A ham and baked bean supper will be held at the Baptist church Sept. 24.

The Philathea class will serve the public supper from 5-7 p.m. The committee planning the supper includes Mrs. Ruth Ward and Mrs. Margaret Pigeon as co-chairmen; Mrs. Christina Hathaway, Mrs. Eurdora Shattuck, Mrs. Edna Albers and Mrs. Emma MacLachlan.

Special tickets will be available for children, the committee announced.

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TWO LOCAL BOYS AT GOV. DUMMER

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They waited and worked in vain! Precinct workers didn't have much to do at Monday night's special town meeting. Left to right are James Doherty, Lee Noyes, Forrest Noyes, F. J. Lussier, A. Norman Warhurst, George Cairns, Robert Henderson, Herbert Disbrow, Eugene Zalla, William Miller Jr., James Lynch and Ralph Bailey. (Look Photo)



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TOWN BOARDS FACE BIG DECISIONS

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ing should be called to provide extra money for the new high school.

Only 176 Came

Only 176 voters showed up at the special meeting although it was reported that some more came after the meeting adjourned.

It was 7:12 when the voters agreed to adjourn the meeting until the March town meeting. Men and women had been appearing slowly until that time, so officials decided it was hopeless to wait for the required 350.

BPW

The problem facing the public works board has been placed in the hands of Town Counsel Vincent Stulgis.

He has been asked whether some $221,000, appropriated last spring, can be allocated for any of the drainage work or whether wording of the articles prevents its being spent where the BPW thinks best.

Chairman Sidney P. White this week said the board will consider calling for bids on section three of the Rogers brook project — the portion under Main st. It was the section which appeared to cost the most on the basis of bids received for the over-all project.

Mr. White explained, however, that it is unlikely that construction of any sort will begin before spring — if then.

Obviously discouraged by the failure of voters to turn out, he suggested that perhaps the absence of a quorum was a mandate of the voters to do nothing on drainage while prices are so high.

Gamble On Spring

The lowest bid, he recalled, was $236, 810.70. It is possible that bids on the work may be lower in the late winter, when construction firms are looking for spring work, he explained.

But there is also a possibility that bids would be substantially higher, he pointed out. Thus, a decision to wait and call for new bids next year would not definitely produce cheaper prices.

Shawsheen Heights

In Shawsheen Heights, Mr. White suggested that the town can do the work. "It's a simple job, compared with Rogers brook," he asserted. Town help and equipment could do the work and expend less money for it than the lowest bid of $127,191, he suggested.

State Flood Control

Board of Public Works Member Allan Flye suggested, too, that the state division of waterways, under new legislation, can perhaps help the town financially.

The state division if it agrees to the project, could ask the legislature for money to pay up to half the expense, it was explained. This would be done under flood control acts passed this year. That division requests money for the following year in March and it was suggested that, if the town went ahead with some of the work, the state might be induced to pay for the remainder. The money available now would pay for better than half the project, it was pointed out.

Thus, with several possibilities facing them, the board voted to meet again on Sept. 29, with some decision expected at that time.

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P.T.S.A. Board Plans Newcomers Tea Oct. 26

Plans for a newcomers' tea Oct. 26 were discussed at the executive committee meeting of the P.T.S.A. last Monday night in the library of Punchard high school.

Mrs. Harry O. Blaisdell, president of the organization, presided. The faculty was represented by Miss Mabel Marshall, Lindsay March, headmaster of the high school and Arthur Danforth.

Parents present included Mrs. Walter Mondale, secretary; Mrs. Carleton E. Clift, publicity chairman; Dr. A. Warren Sandberg, program chairman; and Mrs. John Reiley, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan and Mrs. Alfred Bonanno, members of the program committee.

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William H. Bailey to John J. Lynch et al, River rd. and North st.

William V. Heard to Warren O. Filz et ux, Brookfield and Woodcliff rds.

Frederick H. Smith to Alan T. Waters et ux, Heather dr.

John J. Lynch et al to A. Dale Blanchard et ux, North st.

Roy R. Farr et ux to Thomas P. Markham et ux, Gould rd.

Francis E. Goff et ux to Francis E. Goff, Jr. et ux, Ballardvale st.

Rose E. Bullock to Michael Magri et ux, Holt rd.

Louise M. Dowd et alii to Michael J. Dowd, Chestnut st.

David F. Murphy to Joseph C. Jacobs et ux, High st.

Fred W. Doyle to Peter P. Umpa et ux, Juniper rd.

Theodore Grasso to Henry Watkinson et ux, Mary Lou lane.

Frances E. White to Elmer Santarlasci et ux, Shawsheen rd.

Richard A. Berthel et ux to William M. Mortell et ux, near Lowell Junction.

Bertram Morgan to John D. Phillips et ux, Summer st.

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Edward P. Hall to Vernon B. Emerick et ux, Flint cir.

Edward F. Murach et ux to Robert W. Paul et ux, Cornell ave. extension.

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Mary Churchill McClellan to E. Thomas Churchill et ux, near Shawsheen rd.

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Robert L. Land et ux to Philip W. Herron et ux, Virginia and Shirley roads.

William J. Welch Est. to Paul L. Monette et ux, Elm and Florence streets.

Byron T. Butler to Robert T. Fisher et ux, Elm st.

Ray C. Austin et ux to Vito F. Frazzette et ux, Greenwood road.

Alexander H. Henderson et ux to Philip Retelle et ux, Reservation rd.

Rebecca Henderson Claflin to Adelaide C. Mansfield, Summer st.

Cordelia Elizabeth Claflin to Adelaide C. Mansfield, Summer st.

Clarence Crane Claflin to Adelaide C. Mansfield, Summer st.

John E. Smeltz, Gdn. to Frederick E. Neergaard et ux, Summer st.

Edith Eliza Claflin Est. to Frederick E. Neergaard et ux, Summer st.

Adelaide C. Mansfield to Frederick E. Neergaard et ux, Summer st.

James J. Walsh et alii to John J. Costello, Shipman rd.

Lyle E. French, Gdn. to Robert F. VanCopperolle et ux, Pleasant st.

Alexander H. Henderson et ux to Robert L. Morrison et al, Henderson and Marion aves.

William M. White et ux to Hilding Swenson et ux, Stevens st.

John Phillips Enterprises Inc. to George H. Jaspert et ux, Alden rd.

William H. Silcox et ux to Arthur Mandros et ux, Lowell st.

William V. Heard to Robert M. Lacey, et ux, Woodcliff rd.

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William V. Heard to Peter F. Fisher et ux, Elm st.

Robert A. Cushman to John M. McCoy et ux, Sunset Rock rd.

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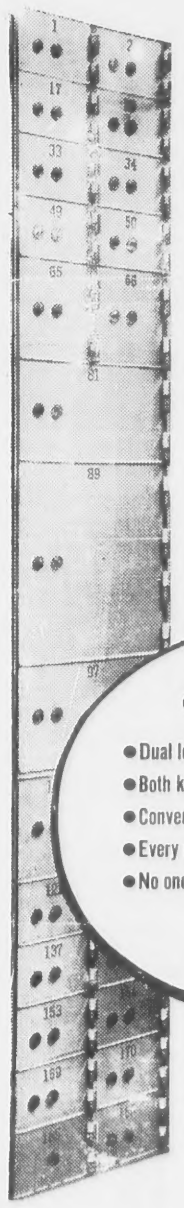
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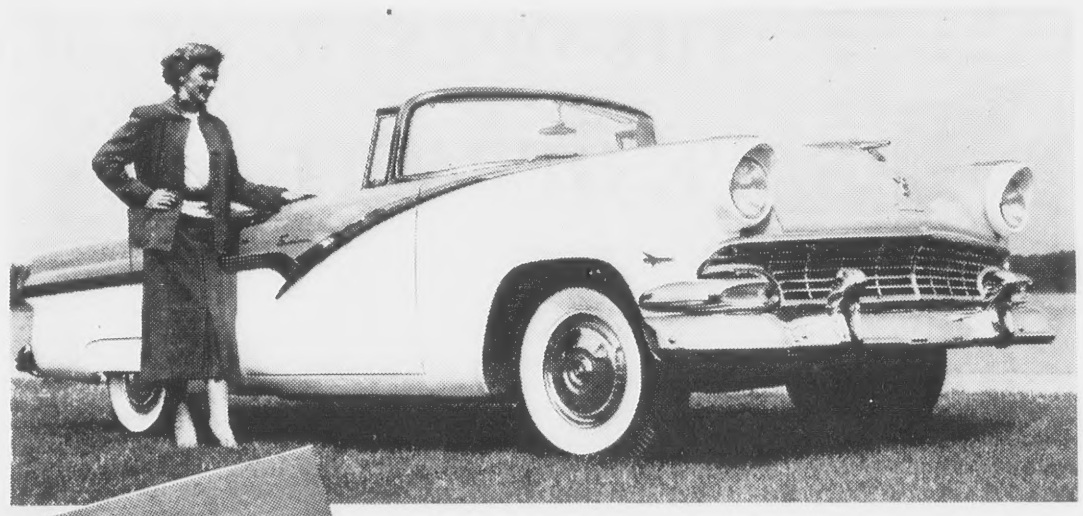
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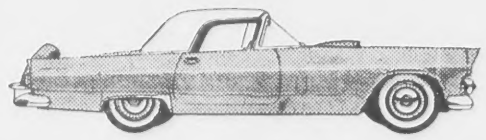


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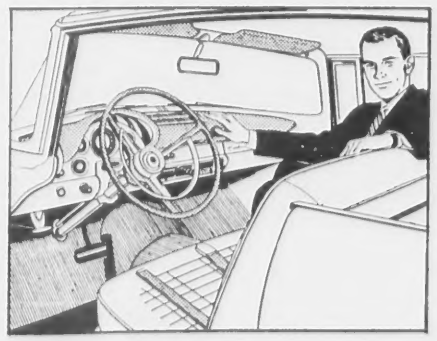
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Women of the United church gathered for supper Sept. 15 and later met to organize the new women's group. Standing is the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad, pastor of the church and seated, left to right, are Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Ralph A. Rosenblad and Mrs. George Davison. (Look Photo)

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BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Ruth Green, Correspondent, Telephone 267 M

United Church Guild

Over 50 persons were in attendance at the covered dish supper held Sept. 15 in the United church vestry by the Women's group of the church. Following the supper, the Rev. Rosenblad spoke on "Place of the Woman in the Church," namely: "Worship, Devotion, Service, Study and Support." Mrs. Ruth Perkins spoke briefly on the Rev. Mr. Perrino's ordination which took place in Detroit and which she attended.

Mrs. Henry Meyers then read the new slate of officers which the nominating committee presented: president, Mrs. Randolph Perry; vice president, Mrs. William Marruzzi; recording secretary, Mrs. James Letters, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willard Myers; treasurer, Mrs. George Davisson; advisors, Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. John Wilson; remembrance and visiting, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Charles Walent and Mrs. Anna Hess.

Historian, Mrs. William McIntyre; publicity, Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. Daniel Worcester; chairman of devotions, Mrs. William Marruzzi; hostess committee: Mrs. Russell Hall, chairman, Mrs. William Marruzzi and Mrs. Richard Sherry; program committee, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. John Duke; missionery committee, Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. Henry Meyers, co-chairmen, Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. James Butler and Mrs. Robert Mears; membership, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, chairman, Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. Ernest Hall and Mrs. Andrew Townsend; ways and means, executive committee for four months, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. William Marruzzi and Mrs. Alfred Webb. These were all elected.

The meeting was then turned over to the president, Mrs. Randolph Perry. The by-laws drawn up by the nominating and by-law committee were read by Mrs. Meyers, and accepted. The name "The United Church Guild" was then selected for the organization. Mrs. George Quesenberry was elected custodian. A report of the fair which is to be held Dec. 10 was given by the co-chairmen, Mrs. George Davison and Mrs. Frank Green.

Mrs. Henry Meyers gave a report on the meeting held last week at Rolling Ridge, which she attended with Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad and Mrs. Albert Warner.

Mrs. Paul Andrews reported that a Harvest supper will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 29.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Beatrice Blatchford showed a number of articles which the Guild will sell in their blanket club this winter.

Supper committee includes: Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Randolph Perry and Mrs. James Letters.

Every Member Canvass

A meeting of the "Steering Committee" of the Every Member canvass was held at the home of the chairman, Randolph Perry, 6 High

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st. last Friday evening. The following committees were appointed; chairman of cultivation, George Grant; chairman of budget and program, Albert Warner; publicity, Mrs. Frank Green, chairman, George Grant and the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad.

The committee spent Considerable time trying to work out plans for financially supporting the first full-time church with a full-time minister in the history of Ballardvale.

Mr. Warner has called a meeting of the budget and program subcommittee of the Every Member canvass Friday evening, Sept. 23 at 7:30 o'clock.

Blanket Club

The United Church guild of the United church will sponsor a sheet and blanket club this fall. Anyone interested in joining is asked to contact any of the following on the committee: Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Robert Demers, Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Willard Meyers or Mrs. Frank Green.

To Attend University

Clark Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, 12 Tewksbury st., has been accepted at the University of Massachusetts. Clark left last Thursday and will major in electrical engineering. His brother, Robert, is a senior at the university. Both boys graduated from Punchard high school and are veterans.

Sunday School

A meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the United church was held Friday evening in the vestry with Philip Wormwood, the Sunday school superintendent in charge.

On Sunday, Sept. 25 at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school will begin. There will be a registration of classes at that time. The beginners and kindergarten classes will use their room in the parsonage. The first, second and third grade classes will be held in the United church vestry. The fourth, fifth, sixth and older grades will hold classes in the Tewksbury st. building.

The Sunday school teachers have been assigned as follows: Mrs. Ruth Mattheson is assistant superintendent of the primary department. Beginners and kindergarten, Misses Patricia Smalley and Joyce Lee Nason; first grade, Mrs. Florence Letters; second grade, Miss Shelia Serio; third grade, Mrs. Mildred Davison; fourth grade, Mrs. Isabel Quesenberry and Miss Cynthia Lawrence; fifth grade, Mrs. Ruth Sharpe; sixth grade, Mrs. Ruth Mattheson; seventh and eighth grade, girls, Mrs. Winifred Butler; seventh and eighth grade boys, Wendell Hopkins; seniors, Mrs. Louise Mears.

Attending the meeting were Philip Wormwood, Mrs. Ruth Mattheson, Mrs. Louise Mears, Mrs. Isabel Quesenberry, Patricia Smalley, Joyce Lee Nason, Cynthia Lawrence, Shelia Serio, Mrs. Helen Webb, Mrs. Mildred Davison, Mrs. Ruth Sharpe, Mrs. Florence Letters and Wendel Hopkins.



Lt. Robert S. Hamilton, 8 Harding st., a member of Naval Reserve Fighting Squadron 914, has taken a two-week intensive training session at the Naval Air station, Miami, Fla. The squadron is composed of reservists who fly and train one day a month at So. Weymouth.

Golden Age Circle

The regular meeting of the Golden Age circle was held Monday, Sept. 12 at the home of Mrs. Myra Ward, 451 Andover st. Mrs. Harry Nason presided. Mrs. Ward had charge of the devotional service. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Millie Hammond and Mrs. Edna Laffin, assisted by Mrs. Ward.

Members present were Mrs. Eda Humphrey, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Edna Laffin, Dr. Carrie Bacon, Mrs. Emma Moss, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Ella Hanson, Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. Millie Hammond and Mrs. Frances Benson.

Present Hymnals

The following additional hymnals have been presented to the United church: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson; Mrs. Laura Juhlmann in memory of Mrs. James W. Petty and William Juhlmann; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody presented five hymnals in memory of loved ones; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Serio and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mattheson.

Harvest Supper

The United Church guild is sponsoring an old fashioned boiled dinner on Thursday, Sept. 29. There will be two sittings, 6:30 and 7 p.m. Mrs. Paul Andrews is chairman of the supper and Mrs. Henry Meyers will have charge of tickets. Others on the committee are Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. William MacCausland, Mrs. George Davison and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turner and family of Needham were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry of High st.

Miss Lucille Sherry of Andover st., student nurse at Lowell General hospital, has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation. She spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carmin, Warrick, R. I.

Miss Betty Ann Lumenello of Andover st. spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Gail Samuelson of Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd. spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd of Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, formerly of Swampscott, are now residing on Center st.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ballou of Center st. were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood of Manchester, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobson and son, formerly of River st., are now residing at 257 Andover st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith and daughter, Bernice, of Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Worcester and son Mark of Chester st.

Grange Names Leon Thompson

Leon Thompson has been elected Master of Andover Grange 183, P. of H.

Election of officers was held Sept. 13 in Grange hall.

Others elected were Everett Belisle Jr., overseer; Adeline DeCosta, lecturer; Charles Goff, steward; John DeCosta, assistant steward; Theodore Peterson, chaplain.

Albert Heinz, treasurer; Edith Fieldhouse, secretary; Dom La Rose, gate keeper; Anna Thompson, ceres; Marion Bruneau, Pamona; Ella Bushway, flora; Marilyn Gemmell, lady assistant steward; Wilma Abbott, pianist; Marion Henderson, executive committee for three years.

The next meeting will be Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. in Grange hall. Movies will be shown by William Loefler on underwater subjects.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Ethel Spear of Norwood is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow of Lowell st.

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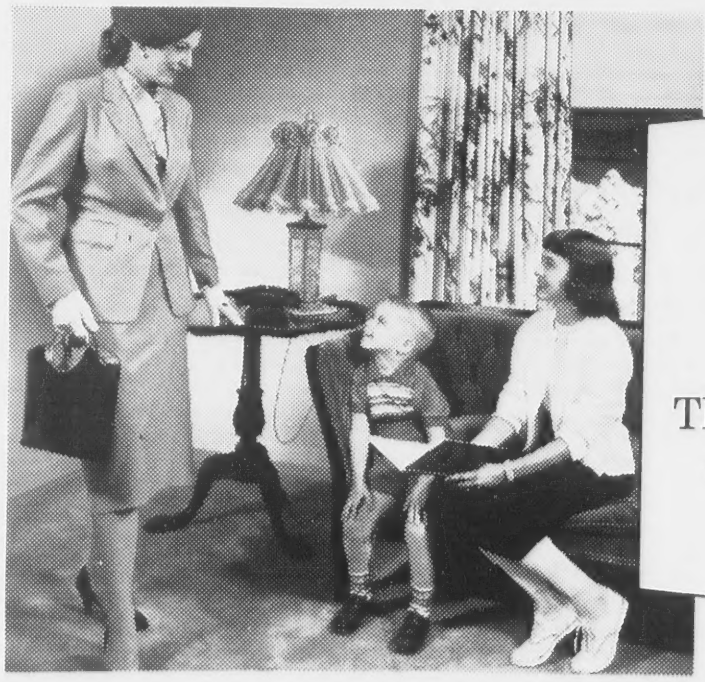
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Many folks are wondering what the town is going to do with all the new families and how their presence will affect the tax rate.

An interesting estimate of costs for an average, medium-sized city has come in from Changing Times, a Kiplinger magazine. It says:

"What happens when a hundred new families arrive in a medium-sized city? To begin with, it means about 450 new people, including 100 children, 67 in grammar school, 33 in high school. This calls for 2.2 new rooms in grade school and 1.65 new rooms in high school, which will cost about $120,000. Four new teachers will have to be hired. The 100 families will add about $30,000 a year to the school operating budget.

Besides teachers, the city will need four-fifths of a new employe in the police department and two thirds of a new fireman, upping the police budget by $4,510 and the fire department budget by $2,820. All sorts of extra jobs will have to be done from collecting taxes to collecting garbage. Add four new city employes at a total prize of $12,000 to $15,000.

The water department must pump 10,000 gallons more each day. Traffic will be increased by 140 cars and trucks. And the city may have to add 500 new volumes to the city library, part of a visiting nurse and, yes – a fraction of a cell in the town jail!"

While those figures may not exactly fit Andover, they do give a mighty good idea of some costs facing the town under the present circumstances.

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Health Board Nurse To Retire After 35 Years

Mrs. Lotta M. Johnson, who would complete 36 years as nurse and agent of the board of health next May, will retire early in 1956.

Mrs. Johnson is both a registered nurse and a registered sanitarian.

"I won't work very far into 1956", she told the Townsman this week.

A resident of 138 Summer st., Mrs. Johnson also owns a "small place in the outskirts"; and she is looking forward happily to some leisure. "I'm going to plant some hybrids and watch them grow", she chuckled.

That her life won't be dull can be attested by a list of items just waiting until there's time to do them.

Mrs. Johnson plans, for instance, to see what can be done to make retired life a little less difficult for nurses. Through correspondence with various associations in the nation, she plans to find out what can be done to give retired nurses more money on which to live and what will make their leisure days more attractive.

Busy Office

Speaking of her many years of service to the community, she remarked "It's kind of a fast office, now". She referred to the many additional duties that have come up over the years, particularly in the sanitation field.

Key To Health

"Sanitation is the key to good health", she stressed. Not only is it important in the house but also around the home.

Thus, Mrs. Johnson heartily approved of the health board's decision to hire a sanitary engineer when she retires. "But he certainly will be busy", she laughed.

Plenty To Do

One of her several interests, during the past years, was the development of an apple and peach orchard numbering 1000 trees. After successfully growing the orchard, she sold it. Later, she raised a fine herd of cattle.

While certain that she will miss the job, Mrs. Johnson pointed out "I'll be able to do the things I've always wanted to do and never had the time".

At The Library

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 24, 10 a.m. Junior Garden Club meets at library.

Sept. 27, 7:45 p.m. Great Books Discussion Group opens season.

Oct. 1-8 National Newspaper Week.

Fall film lending season has begun.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago – September 1905

The Christ church choir's ball team won a game last Saturday. They played the Roger Wolcotts of No. Andover.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church was entertained by Mrs. Alexander Dean at her home in the Scotland district yesterday.

Phillips academy opens for its 127th year next Wednesday. There are a larger number of scholars than in past years, including three Chinese and two Cubans.

The resignations of two teachers were accepted by the school committee this week. They were Miss Florence E. Bailey of the Punchard faculty and Miss Mabel A. Richardson of the Bradlee school.

Arthur Bliss, postmaster, has received instructions to have all rural mail boxes numbered.

The Rev. Arthur G. Cummings, a native of this town, will occupy the pulpit of the South church Sunday morning.

Judge Poor has sold his real estate at 78 Main st. to Ernest Pitman, who will live there. The Poor family will winter in Boston.

Alterations and repairs are being made in the postoffice, with the registered letter and money order windows being shifted from the north side to the south.

Several changes have been made in the town clerk's office, allowing much more room for the clerk and selectmen.

Supt. of Schools Corwin F. Palmer has moved from High st. to the home of the late Dr. J. F. Richards.

Fred A. Swanton is sitting as a juror in the Lawrence session of Superior civil court.

25 Years Ago – September 1930

George H. Winslow has been appointed town clerk by the selectmen. He takes the place of George A. Higgins, who resigned to accept work in the comptrollers office at Phillips academy. Mr. Winslow has been serving as secretary of the board of public works and will hold his new job until the annual election in March.

The state primaries were held Tuesday with only one-quarter of the eligible voters going to the polls. Some 1279 voted of the 5000 registered.

The annual meeting of the Garden club will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. W. D. Walker, 121 Main st. The basket luncheon has been postponed, it was announced.

Nomination of officers took place at the meeting of Andover Lodge 230, I.O.O.F., Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall. Elections will be held at the meeting next week. A number of the members went to Wilmington Thursday as guests of the chapter there.

The Christian Endeavor society of South church held a social meeting in the vestry Sunday. New members and those who will leave to enter various schools and colleges were feted.

Nomination and election of officers of Clan Johnson 185, O.S.C., will be held this evening in Fraternal hall.

Thirty five boys reported for football practice at Phillips academy this Wednesday, with none of the squad's veterans on hand. Coach Ray Shepard is looking forward to a good season.

The fire department is planning its annual ball for Thanksgiving eve in town hall.

The six-inch water main along Union st. was cleaned before work began on the new street surface.

10 Years Ago – September 1945

Water extension notes amounting to $75,000 were awarded Monday afternoon by Treasurer Thaxter Eaton to the Second National bank of Boston. The notes will mature $15,000 a year from Oct. 1, 1946 to 1950.

Nine local boys are included in the 735 boys who began studies at Phillips academy this week. Four new instructors have been appointed this year, according to Headmaster Claude M. Feuss.

The Andover Parent-Teachers association will hold a tea for the parents of junior high school students Wednesday afternoon at the school.

The League of Women Voters will hold a luncheon meeting next Tuesday at 12:45 at the Andover Inn.

Herbert F. Nightingale, 4 Allen st., has been promoted to supervisor of mails here, according to a notice received recently from the Postoffice department in Washington.

Andover Chapter 187, O.E.S., will hold its annual fair and supper Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the Free church.

The appointment of two World War II veterans to the police department was announced this week by Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen. They are Robert V. Deyermond, son of Police Officer and Mrs. John Deyermond; and Charles Young of Central st., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Police are investigating thefts from two automobiles on Dufton rd. One resident reported the lock on a car door broken and a gasoline tank cap stolen. A tire and wheel were stolen from the other vehicle.

MISS STIRLING AT BRADFORD JR. COLLEGE

Miss Katherine Stirling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Stirling, 72 Whittier st., entered the freshman class at Bradford junior college Sept. 20. The college opened that day for its 153rd year.

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MISS BETTIE A. McMILLAN

Hamilton — McMillan

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, 214 No. Main st., announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Bettie A., to G. Edward Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Hamilton, 62 Maple ave.

Miss McMillan is a graduate of Punchard high school and is employed by a local dentist. Mr. Hamilton attended Brockton schools and served four years in the Navy. He is employed by a local bakery concern.

An Oct. 24 wedding is planned.

Foster — Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, 5 Heather dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jacqueline, to John Franklin Foster, son of Mrs. William P. Foster, 96 Central st. and the late William P. Foster.

Miss Murphy attended schools in Gloucester and Gardner and is a graduate of Punchard high school. She is a member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Mr. Foster attended local schools and served in Korea with the armed forces. He is now self-employed.

An October wedding is planned.



DOROTHY J. MURPHY

Muise — Gilmore

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gilmore, 39 Walnut st., Lowell, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Ellen R., to Myron H. Muise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Muise, 65 Park st.

Miss Gilmore is a graduate of Lowell high school and is employed by the Lowell telephone exchange. Mr. Muise is a Punchard high school graduate and is employed by the M. T. Stevens company.

The wedding will take place on Sunday, November 6, at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's church, Lowell.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed in the town clerk's office:

John Wakeley Jr., 7 River pla., Methuen and Miriam Garabedian, 114 Chandler rd.

Charles T. Robinton, 11 Third st., No. Andover and Joan C. Corey, 13 Beech cir.

Richard D. Holmes, 5 Locke st. and Helen C. Van Duzer, Cummaquid, Mass.

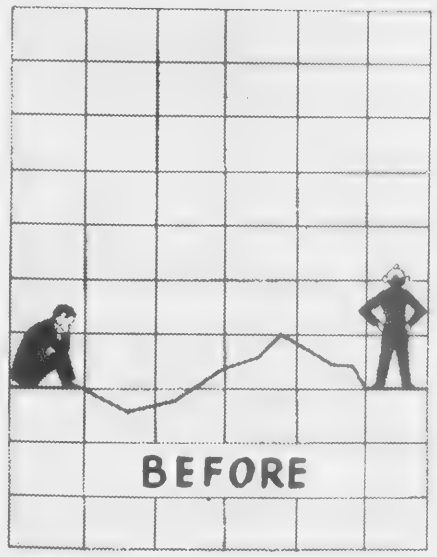
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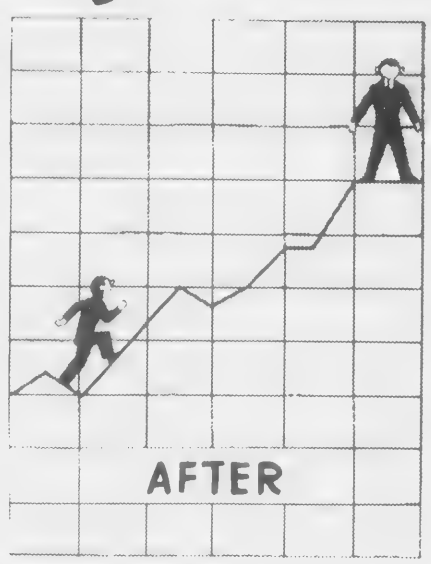
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Weddings . . .

EICHHORN — WARD

Miss Leona Carolyn Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell E. Ward, 2 Brechin terr., became the bride of Robert Raymond Eichhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eichhorn, 114 Swan st., Methuen, at a 2:30 o'clock ceremony Sept. 5 in the Free Christian church. The Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D., officiated before an altar arranged with white gladioli. Miss Eileen Skeirik was the soloist.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of lace and tulle fashioned with strapless bodice and lace jacket with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves. Her veil of illusion fell from a crown and she carried a half crescent of stephanotis and white poms, centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Emile St. Laurent of Meridan, Conn., as matron of honor, wore a waltz length princess gown in mauve with purple accessories and carried a cascade of purple chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Miss Marilyn A. Meek of Andover and Mrs. Ralph Dudley Jr. of Boxford, wore similar gowns with orchid accessories and carried cascades of pastel flowers.

Emile St. Laurent of Meridan, Conn., was best man and the ushers were Gene Hersey of Salem, N.H. and James Kelley of Methuen.

A reception at the East End Community club, Methuen, followed the ceremony, with many out of town guests present.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Nova Scotia, after which they will reside at Salem, N.H.

The bride was graduated from Punchard high school and is employed at the local telephone exchange. The bridegroom is a graduate of Methuen high school and the William Hood Dunwoody Industrial institute, Minneapolis, Minn. He served two years with the Navy.

GLINOS — GLENNIE

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Glennie of Wolcott ave. announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Miriam Glennie to Mr. Louis James Glinos.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss at 3 o'clock Saturday in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Marion Glennie served as maid of honor for her sister. Mr. John Glinos was best man for his brother.

GRECO — COLEMAN

The Rev. Frank Burke officiated at the wedding of his cousin, Miss Mary Constance Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Coleman, 24 Florence st., who became the bride of Anthony John Greco, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greco, 7 Willow st., Methuen, at a 10 o'clock nuptial Mass in St. Augustine's church, Saturday. Yellow poms were arranged on the altar of the church. Seated within the altar during the Mass were the Very Rev. Patrick C. Campbell, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's church; the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., the Rev. Henry B. Syvinski, O.S.A., both of St. Augustine's; and the Rev. William A. Gunn, pastor of St. Mary's church, Stoughton, cousin of the bride.

Escorted by her father, the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin with portrait neckline embroidered in sequins, fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves and bouffant skirt ending in a cathedral train. Her waist length veil of French illusion fell from a pill box of satin with lace appliques and she carried a bridal missal marked with an orchid.

The bridal attendants included Miss Lorraine Nadeau of Lawrence, as maid of honor, Miss Sandra Nadeau of Lawrence and Miss Rosalie Binaldo of Revere, cousin of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids. They were gowned alike in periwinkle blue crystalette. The honor attendant carried pink roses while the bridesmaids carried yellow roses.

Joseph M. Theberge of Andover served as best man and the ushers were Arthur L. Coleman Jr., M.D. of Larchmont, N.Y., James J. Coleman of East Haven, Conn., both brothers of the bride; John Bowler of Methuen and John Menzie of Lawrence.

A reception in the Rendezvous, Methuen, followed the ceremony with many out of town guests present. After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will reside at Troy Hills, N.J.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard high school and Merrimack college. The bridegroom was graduated from Tufts college and Merrimack college. He has served with the Army.



MRS. DONALD G. JAMES

JAMES — VANNETT

Miss Helen B. Vannett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Vannett, 300 High st., became the bride of Donald G. James, son of Mrs. Grace James, 10 Garden st., No. Andover, and the late Alden C. James, at a 2 o'clock ceremony Sept. 11 in Christ church. The Rev. John S. Moses officiated before an altar arranged with white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ruby Slavin of Beverly was the soloist and Irvin Wilkinson presided at the organ.

Escorted by her father, the bride chose a chapel length gown of embroidered nylon tulle over satin, fashioned with fitted bodice, standing collar and long tapered sleeves. A pearlized coronet of orange blossoms held her veil of imported French illusion and she carried a cascade of white chrysanthemum and carnations centered with a white orchid.

The maid of honor, Miss Helen Glennie of Andover, wore a gown of mulberry crystalette styled with portrait neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her headpiece was of matching velvet and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

A reception at the Merrimack Valley Golf club followed the ceremony with many out of town guests attending. Following a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple will reside in Schenectady, N.Y.

FISCHER — VOTER

At a 3 o'clock ceremony, Sunday, in the Marsh Corner Community church, Methuen, Miss Phyllis Joan Voter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Voter Sr., 349 Pelham st., Methuen, became the bride of Albert E. Fischer Jr., son of Albert E. Fischer, 8 Yale rd., and the late Mrs. Fischer. The Rev. William Callard and Dr. Hans Sidon, both of Methuen, were the officiating clergymen. White chrysanthemums, baby's breath and greens were arranged on the altar. John Patti was the soloist and Keith Gould presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of ice blue crystalette with a chapel length train. Her veil of illusion fell from a beaded lace headpiece and she carried a cascade of white chrysanthemums, stephanotis and ivy.

Miss Margaret DerStephanian of Methuen was the maid of honor and Mrs. Theresa Ashford of Hampstead, N.H., Mrs. Pamela Voter of Methuen and Mrs. Elizabeth Voter of Salem, N.H., were the bridesmaids. They wore Copen blue crystalette gowns fashioned with pleated bodices, long torso waists and full skirts. Matching blue net and flowers was worn on their hair and they carried cascades of white chrysanthemums.

Paul A. Wilson of Andover served as best man and the ushers were Charles M. Brainerd Jr. of Lawrence, Walter A. Fone of Methuen and Herbert T. Peterson of Andover.

A reception at the Merrimack Valley Country club followed the ceremony with many out of town guests present.

The couple left on a trip to Sarasota, Fla., and will stop at several places going south. The couple will reside at 9 Valley [illegible].

The bride was graduated from Methuen high school and is employed at Western Electric. The bridegroom was graduated from Punchard high school and served four years with the air force. He is connected with Fischer and Brainerd, Inc., Lawrence.

MACKENZIE — THOMPSON

The Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence, was the scene of the wedding at 2 p.m., Saturday of Miss Judith Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Thompson Jr., 70 River rd., who became the bride of Herbert Edward MacKenzie, son of Mrs. Letitia MacKenzie, 7 Blake st., Methuen. The Rev. Harold W. Deacon officiated at the candlelight service. White chrysanthemums were arranged on the altar. Faith Potter was the soloist and Fred Jones presided at the organ.

Approaching the altar with her father, the bride wore a full length gown of white pure silk styled with square neck embroidered with seed pearls and sequins, long pointed sleeves and full skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of lace and nylon trimmed with seed pearls and sequins and she carried white carnations and ivy centered with an orchid.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Irene Thompson of Andover, wore a waltz length, velvet trimmed, gown of peacock nylon chiffon with matching stole. The bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Thompson of Methuen and Miss Jane Kent of Tewksbury, wore similar gowns in wild rose. The junior bridesmaids, Miss Susan Theberge of Lowell and Miss Dale Walker of Methuen, were gowned in shrimp. All wore half-hats of white carnations and ivy and carried matching bouquets.

Albert Reidel of Danvers was the best man and the ushers were Russell Thompson of Andover and Arthur Chaff of Methuen.

A reception in a Lawrence restaurant followed the ceremony, with several out of town guests present.

After a wedding trip to Lake George, the couple will reside at 7 Blake st., Methuen.

The bride graduated from Punchard high school and the MacIntosh Business school, Lawrence. She is employed with the John Hancock Life Insurance company, Boston. The bridegroom, who is a graduate of Lawrence high school, is a recruiter with the U.S. Coast Guard.

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RAYBALL — CARNEVALE

Miss Rita Patricia Carnevale, .N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ctor Carnevale, 24 North st., ethuen, became the bride of Jo- ph Charles Rayball, son of Mrs. hn Casey and the late Joseph ayball, 28 Maple ave, at a 1:30 clock ceremony Sept. 4 in Holy sary church, Lawrence. The v. Lawrence Andolphi officia- .

The bride, who was given in arriage by her father, wore a wn of nylon tulle and lace, shioned with an irridescent quin-trimmed Queen Anne col- ed full bouffant skirt ending a full court train. Her fingertip il of illusion fell from a pearl- mmed coronet and she carried a ther of pearl prayerbook marked k an orchid and streamers of .

The maid of honor, Miss Louise rnevale, sister of the bride, re a cotillion blue nylon tulle wn with scooped neckline and ered skirt. The bridesmaid, Miss ryanne Porter, sister of the idegroom, wore a gown of lime reen nylon tulle, fashioned with awl top and bouffant skirt. Miss onna Alcamisi of Lawrence, as lower girl, wore salvia nylon ne. The attendants wore tulle nd sequin trimmed headpieces to atch their gowns and carried ascades of orchids and stephan- is.

Gerald Collins of Lawrence was is cousin's best man and Frank arnevale of Lawrence, brother f the bride, was the usher.

A reception at the Rendezvous, Methuen, followed the ceremony, with many guests present.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Wentworth, N.H., the couple ill reside at 63 Newbury st., awrence.

The bride was graduated from the Edward F. Searles high school, Methuen and the Lawrence General hospital school of nursing. The bridegroom was graduated from Punchard high school and is now attending the Leland Powers school of radio and television. He served four years with the Navy.

COELHO — OUELLETTE

At a 10 o'clock nuptial Mass, Sept. 10, in Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, Miss Doris Ouellette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ouellette, 174 Beacon st., became the bride of Alfred Coelho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Coelho, 189 Haverhill st., Methuen. The Rev. Lionel Beaudoin officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of lace and tulle. Her veil of illusion fell from a pearl and rhinestone trimmed crown and she carried white orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss Rita Ouellette of Andover, and the bridesmaid, Miss Jacqueline Morin of Lawrence, wore princess style gowns of blue and shrimp. The honor attendant carried a cascade of shrimp carnations while the bridesmaid carried blue.

Joseph Daneau of Lawrence was the best man and the usher was Robert Ouellette of Andover.

A reception at the C.M.A.C. hall, Lawrence followed the ceremony with many guests present.

After a wedding trip to the White Mountains, the couple will reside at Beacon st.

BIRD WILL FILED

The will of Edith J. Bird, late of Salem recently, left all her property to a son, Johnston Bird. She signed the document Oct. 5, 19[illegible] and committed her son a[illegible]



MRS. PAUL CUSHMAN
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CUSHMAN — PARKER

South church was the scene, Saturday, of the wedding of Miss Eleanor Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley William Parker, 6 Torr st. and Paul Swan Cushman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Cushman, 6 Coolidge ave., Glen Falls, N.Y. The 4 p.m. ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clinton Carvell of No. Andover, cousin of the bride, and the Rev. Frederick P. Noss, pastor of South church, before an altar arranged with white gladioli, mums, button poms and gypsophila.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a princess style gown of white bombazine with a full skirt and chapel length train. The bodice was styled with a portrait neckline and was of alencon lace reembroidered with blush iridescents and pearls and had long pointed sleeves. A matching shell cap held her fingertip veil of silk illusion and she carried a cascade of white button poms and gypsophila.

The bridal attendants included Mrs. Orin Soest of Wallingford, Pa., sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Goodridge of Worcester, Miss Linda Leary and Miss Jean Longstatt, both of Cambridge. All wore ballerina length, princess style dresses of pale yellow linen. They carried colonial bouquets of tall daisy poms and wore matching flowers and ivy in their hair.

Orin Soest of Wallingford, Pa., was the best man and the ushers were Lt. Brice Boyd, USAF, of Glen Falls, N.Y. Richard Currie, uncle of the bride, of Huntington, Long Island and Alan Parker of Andover, brother of the bride.

A reception at Rolling Ridge, No. Andover, followed the ceremony.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New Hampshire, after which they will reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

The bride was graduated from Abbot academy and Mount Holyoke college. The bridegroom was graduated from Lowell Technological institute and is presently stationed in Philadelphia with the Navy.

FARREN — BEAULIEU

Miss Doris M. Beaulieu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beaulieu, 58 Haverhill st., became the bride of John M. Farren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, 105 Loring rd., Winthrop, at a 9 o'clock nuptial Mass Sept. 10, in Sacred Heart church, Lawrence. The Rev. Lionel Beaudoin, S.M. officiated before an altar arranged with white gladioli and chrysanthemums. Miss Marilyn Early sang the traditional hymns.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a chapel length gown of embroidered [illegible] tulle over satin with fitted bodice, standing collar, and long tapered sleeves. A pearl tiara held her fingertip veil of imported illusion and [illegible] book marked with a white orchid, stephanotis and poms.

[illegible] Elaine Beaulieu, chose a full [illegible] over taffeta with lace bodice, long torso and matching lace jacket. The bridesmaids, the Misses Jeanne Allen, Geraldine Farren, Rita Ouellette and Soline Provencal, wore similar gowns in mint, pink, maize and orchid. Michele Duvall, as flower girl, wore blue nylon over tulle. All had matching tulle headpieces and carried cascades of roses and chrysanthemums.

Ernest Duvall was best man and the ushers were Robert Oliver, Leon Duchesne, Henry Beaulieu and Leo Hamel. Victor Poirier was ring bearer.

A reception in the LaSalle club, Lawrence, followed the ceremony with many out of town guests present.

After a wedding trip to New York and Pennsylvania, the couple will reside in Winthrop.

Five Local Girls Enter Training

Five local girls have entered training at Lawrence General hospital.

Beginning their training Sept. 13 were Barbara Anne Bobek, 6 Buxton ct.; Regina Anne Burrows, 44 Whittier st.; Beverly Elizabethanne Donahue, 88 River rd.; Mary Anne Lynch, Gray rd. and Ruth Santuccio, 4 Walker ave.

In all, 25 new students were enrolled, with some coming from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont as well as Greater Lawrence.

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Births . . .

BUSHWAY — A daughter, Priscilla Louise, Sept. 11 in the Mt. Auburn hospital, Cambridge, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Bushway of Waltham. The mother is the former Elizabeth Napier of No. Andover and the father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bushway of Red Spring rd.

CARTER — A daughter, Sept. 14 in the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Carter (Mary Williams), 7 Chapman ave.

PIERCY — A daughter, Sept. 15 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Piercy (Dorothy Monroe), 20 Baker lane.

ELAINE — A daughter, Sept. 17 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Blaine (Jean Krohn), 5 McKenney cir.

BERNDTSON — A son, Sept. 15 [illegible] Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Berndtson (Charlotte Christian), 35 Dufton rd.

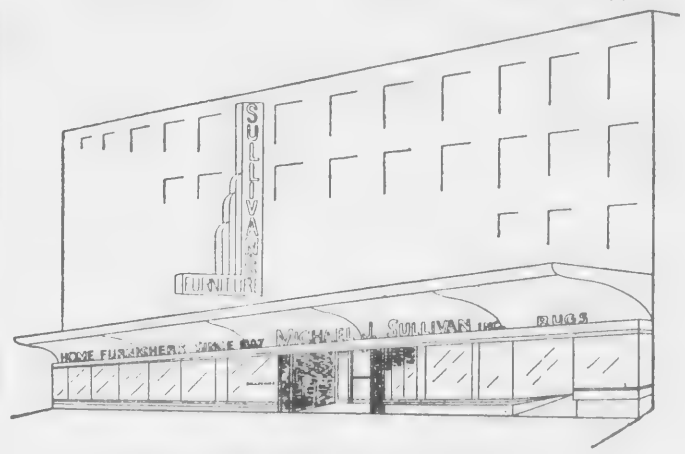
ABOARD NEW JERSEY

William D. Eldred, boatswain's mate second class, is aboard the USS New Jersey which is scheduled to visit several Mediterranean ports this fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Eldred, 22 Washington ave.

Lt. Thomas Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of York st., is attending flight training school at the U.S. Air Force base, Malden, Mo.

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Cub Scouts

There will be a meeting tonight for all parents of members of Pack 71 and of parents of boys between the ages of 8-11 who are interested in joining a cub scout den. The meeting will be at 7:30 in the Shawsheen school, with both registration and an organizational session planned.

Birthday Party

Frankie Leoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leoff of George st., was entertained Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 14, at a party held at her home in honor of her fifth birthday. The young guests were entertained by playing musical instruments in time with a recording which proved as entertaining for the adults as well as the youngsters. The guests were presented with a variety of favors among which were balloons, whistles and paper hats. A large birthday cake decorated with pink roses was served along with ice cream and tonic.



MISS FRANKIE LEOFF

Those present at the party were Betsey Beaven, Lynn Demers, Beverly Demers, Stephen Misenti, John Misenti, Ellen Ammon, William Ammon, Rickey Leoff and the guest of honor. Mrs. Raymond Beaven, Mrs. Leonard Demers, Mrs. Joseph Misenti, Mrs. William Ammon and Mrs. Irving Leoff were present at the gathering.

Coffee Hour

Mrs. Thomas Neil of Balmoral st. and Mrs. James Baxter of Lowell st. were co-hostesses at a coffee hour Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Neil. Mrs. Baxter, chairman of hospitality for the Shawsheen Village Woman's club with her co-chairman, Mrs. Neil, called the meeting in the form of the social to decide on menus for the coming club year.

Present at the coffee hour were the following hostess chairmen for the '55-'56 season: Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Gordon Lauder, Mrs. John Wholey, Mrs. William Schmidlin, Mrs. Alfred Kayworth, Mrs. J. D. Ledbetter, Mrs. Winston Blake, Mrs. Charles McCullom, Mrs. Joseph Duffy, Mrs. Ernest McComiskey, Mrs. Douglas Howe, Mrs. Frank Burgess, Mrs. F. J. Leone, Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. James Byrnes and Mrs. Arthur Steinert.

Youngster Doing Well

John Bravacos, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bravacos of Canterbury st., who was accidently hit with a horseshoe just three weeks ago, has come along remarkably well. He still has the hole in his skull as a reminder of where the horseshoe penetrated an inch into his head but being only a youngster, the doctors say it will in time fill itself in. An unusual note concerning the accident was that when John was rushed to the Children's hospital, attendants were amazed that the youngster was still conscious and very willing to run around.

In a few weeks he will have a birthday and at this time we would like to wish him a very happy birthday and a rapid recovery.

Bowling League Teams

The Shawsheen Village Woman's bowling league opened its season last week with the following teams and their captains: Liberators, L. Baxter, capt.; N. Flaherty, M. Goldthwaite, L. Currier, B. Lamanna; Hurricanes, A. Oakes, capt.; C. Winters, S. Hibbits, R. Lauder, G. Schmidlin; Spitfires, M. Lowe, capt.; D. Rutter, M. Robbins, H. Kardos, E. Snyder; Avengers, M. Bailey, capt.; A. Vogt, K. Noyes, B. Borer, F. McNulty, Devastators, A. Neil, capt.; E. Schaake, E. Locke, J. Hughes, K. Haines; Wildcats, E. St. Jean, capt.; I. Libby, R. Stevenson, F. Valentine, G. Driscoll.

Personals

David Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of York st., returned this week to begin his junior year at Bates college, Lewiston, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul and family, formerly of N.Y., have moved into their new home on Cornell rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strauss of George st. are vacationing in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Joseph Traynor of Magnolia ave. is vacationing in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broderick of Enmore st. entertained Miss Elinor Broderick of Clinton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holden of Balmoral st. are vacationing on Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Emerick and family of No. Main st. have taken up residence in their new home on Flint cir.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hemsworth of Shepley st. are vacationing at Newfound Lake, N.H.

Joseph Watson of Union st., and Robert Phinney of Sutherland st. attended the professional football game in Buffalo, N.Y., on Sunday between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Baltimore Colts. Mr. Watson's brother Sid was a player in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morin and family of Corbett st. have moved into their new home in Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidlin and family of Enmore st. visited in Leominster over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gouck of Buffalo, N.Y. are vacationing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gouck on Burnham rd.

Mrs. Fletcher B. Coffin, 2 Chestnut st., has returned from a trip to Europe.

Vale Native Gets PIO Job



LT. JAMES H. B. MORTON

Lt. James H. B. Morton, a Ballardvale native, has been appointed Coast Guard public information officer in the 12th Coast Guard district, California.

Lt. Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Morton, now of Alameda, Cal., is a graduate of Phillips academy with the class of 1942. He was commissioned an ensign after graduation at Coast Guard academy in London in 1945.

He is married to the former Barbara M. Maylum of [illegible]. The couple have two children, James H. B. Jr. and Bradford L. live in San Leandro, Cal.

FOSTER WILL IS RECORDED IN SALEM

Howarth J. Peters [illegible] will receive the residue of the estate of his uncle, Arthur William Foster, according [illegible] recorded in the register [illegible] in Salem. No estimate [illegible] of the estate was given.

Three bequests of $[illegible] designated for a nephew, J. Peterson Peters of Los Angeles, Cal.; a brother-in-law, J. L. Peters of Burlington, Vt. and a cousin, Ruth Leavitt of Medford. Howarth Peters was nominated executor of the estate.

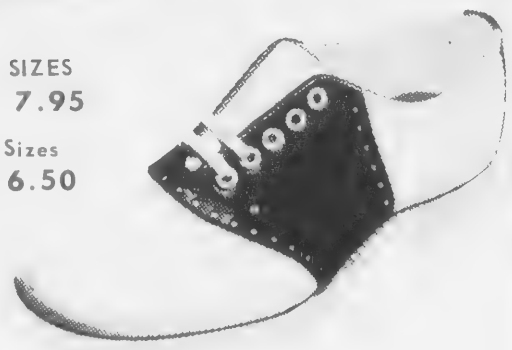
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Lafayette Drank Grog In Rose Cottage Parlor During Stopover



By Kay Noyes

The charming, informal cottage ocated at the corner of Chestnut d Central streets, known as the "Rose Cottage", and also re- red to as the "Kneeland-Mar- nd house," has in years past yed an interesting part in the story of Andover.

It was originally built in 1784 . Abner Abbot, a blacksmith, se shop stood next to the se under a massive chestnut ree – recalling to mind the vil- ge smith immortalized by Long- ellow in his famous poem.

It was from this large chestnut ree that the street eventually re- ved its name. It had previous- been called Kneeland Lane for Squire John Kneeland, who was a stinguished lawyer and merchant the town as well as a member the Constitutional Congress in 820 and a member of the Massa- setts House for a number of ears.

This same John Kneeland be- ame the owner of the Rose Cot- ge in 1796 and it was through s efforts, as a prominent citi- en, that General Lafayette be- ame a guest at the cottage. The eneral was in this section for he laying of the cornerstone of he Bunkerhill Monument on June 7, 1825, at which Daniel Webster as the speaker and Lafayette the stinguished guest.

Met By Cavalry

Enroute to Concord, the famous eneral was met at the Andover- leading line by a company of alry and escorted to the Man- on house, one of the more elab- rate houses of the day and at that e a fine tavern. After an address the students at Andover Theo- gical seminary, where Phillips ademy is now, he was greeted Squire Kneeland in behalf of e citizens of the town and gra- iously entertained at the Mansion ouse. The procession then con- inued on to the Rose cottage, here the general spoke to the itizens from the steps of the ouse.

It is also believed that he en- oyed a hot toddy in the west par- r, before resuming his journey Concord.

rom 1837, the Rose Cottage r a number of years served as a tory for the Rev. Samuel Ful- r, a minister of Christ church.

Marland Home

Martha Marland Punchard came possession of the house in 2, although she never occu- it. It was through the gene- ty of her husband, Benjamin nchard, that Andover became recipient of a sum of money ised to build the first high school-Punchard.

Martha Marland's family was the founder of the Marland mills and it is from her family that Marland village received its name. During the Marland ownership, it is believed that William Marland, brother of Martha, and his wife made the cottage their home until their death. His name can still be plainly read where it was scratched into several of the original glass windowpanes.

Alterations Begun

Abram Marland and his wife were the next of the Marlands to occupy the house and although Mrs. Marland did not care for her new home, it was under her direction that a few modern alterations were made. The large latticed window on the Central st. side, which does not appear in this picture of the original house, was of her doing. In 1906, Mrs. Marland, still not satisfied with the house, made it into a tea room called the "Rose Cottage Tea Room" – a name which the cottage has still retained.

Donated Land

Abram Marland was the donor of the parcel of land for the old Christ church and the site of the present rectory and cemetery.

Remained Authentic

On New Years day, 1920, James and Mary Ellen Anderson moved into the cottage as its new owners. Mrs. Anderson, a lover of antiques, had an antique shop in the house and other than adding modern heating, the house was kept as authentic as possible.

Ships Stairway

The stairway of the Rose Cottage is unique, It is called a ship's stairway and is still one of the outstanding features of the house, along with fireplaces in every room., H. and L. hinges, iron latches, beams, batten doors, wide floor boards, small-paned windows, much of its original glass and the original panelling in the west parlor. In the kitchen, the hooks from which hams and other meats were hung to be cured could still be seen in the ceiling. Except for a few modern conveniences, the large diamond paned window and a porch on the north side, the house in 1946 was just as it was when it was built.

Restored In 1949

In 1949, the heirs of Mary E. Anderson sold the house to Louise Coffin who, with her mother, Mrs. Fletcher Coffin, have restored the house to its antique authenticity making modern changes only when needed to preserve the architectural structure of the house.

The Rose cottage was a favorite landmark for artists who strove to capture its antique charm on canvas, one of which can be seen on display at the Andover Historical Society.

Descendants Of Owners

Several descendants of the first families that occupied the house are still residents of our town. Among them are the Misses Laura Northey Marland, Edna Louise Marland, Charlotte Amy Marland, daughters of Mrs. Charles Marland of Main st.; and Mrs. Margaret Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

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NEWCOMERS WILL MEET

The Newcomers club will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Andover Inn.

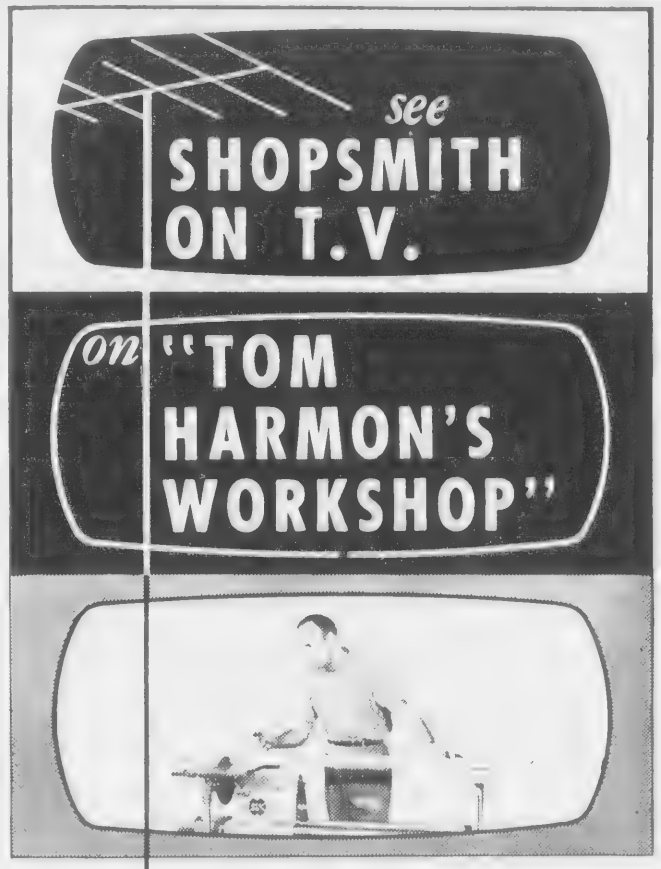
Mrs. Robert G. McAnern, 145 Hidden rd., is president of the organization.

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EAST ABOARD SUB

Stephen J. East, chief hospital corpsman, U.S.N., visited Montreal recently when his submarine, the USS Grenadier, called there during a shakedown cruise after refitting at Portsmouth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry East, Sunset Rock rd.

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To College

David Haartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd., left recently to begin his studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. David is a graduate of Phillips academy.

Richard Hudgins of North st. and Bruce Stewart of High Plain rd. are both enrolled at Boston university junior college.

Miss Marjorie Stewart of High Plain rd. and Judith Hall of Dascomb rd. attended the orientation course of Sargent school, which was held at Sargent camp, Peterboro, N.H., during the past week. They started their studies Monday, at Sargent school, Boston. Both are graduates of Punchard high school.

Family Party

A family dinner party was held Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorrie of High Plain rd., honoring Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broadbent and family, who are visiting here from Reseda, Cal.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Berry, Miss Katherine Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lacailaide of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorrie and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broadbent and family.

Help Flood Victims

Several young girls of the High Plain rd. section, held a very successful sale at the home of Renee Dubocq, Saturday afternoon. Cookies, popcorn balls, punch and pot holders were offered for sale and games were played. Through the thoughtfulness of Beverly Turner, Diana Peterson and Renee Dubocq, the sum of $13 was turned over to the Red Cross for relief of the recent flood victims.

Church News

Miss Sylvia Vartanian, church organist of the West church, is serving as secretary for the Rev. Hugh B. Penney this year.

Saturday, Sept. 24 the Couple's club of the West church will sponsor a trip to the Red Sox - Yankee baseball game. A bus will leave the church at 12:15. Anyone desiring to go should notify William Stewart.

Next Sunday morning at the 10:30 service of worship in the West church, the pastor will speak on the subject, "Only a Youth". Rally day will be observed with appropriate exercises. At 7 p.m., a reception will be held for the new religious director and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Burgess.

Over twenty young people, members of the Junior high Pilgrim Fellowship of the West church, held a hot dog roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Cutler rd. The senior high group held a surprise supper in the vestry of the West church. Summer conference experiences were discussed by the various members who attended the conference camps.

Completes Training

Glenn Peatman, EFAA, USN, has recently completed an eight weeks' training course at Bainbridge, Md. He is now enjoying a furlough at his home on Cutler rd. Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler rd., and was graduated from Punchard last June.



Theodore Peterson plays the part of storekeeper at the annual Grange fair held last Saturday afternoon and evening. The fair included exhibits of vegetables of all types and was followed by a vegetable auction. (Look Photo)

Personals

Mrs. Elsie Sloran of Lowell st. is enjoying an extended visit with relatives and friends in Plainfield, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ganley of Washington, D.C. have returned home after an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore of Lowell st.

George Hird of Sarasota, Fla. has been spending a few days with friends in the parish.

Mrs. Stanley Holmes of Eustis, Fla. is enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holmes of North st.

Mrs. Irmgard Hird of North st., left recently by plane for an extended visit with friends in Germany and Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Davis and family have moved from Lowell st. to 55 High st.

Mrs. Fred Thresher of Lowell st. is visiting her daughter in Wakefield.

Miss Gladys Gill has returned to her home on Shawsheen rd. after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sinclair Scott, Castle Douglas, Scotland. Miss Gill also visited for two weeks in London.

Philip Holmes Jr. of North st. left recently to commence his studies at the University of Massachusetts.

Miss Beverly Hird of North st. is visiting in Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. Anna Paddock of Shawsheen rd. has returned from several days visit with her niece, Mrs. Montague White of Andover, Conn.

Mrs. Love Edgerly has returned to her home in Portland, Me. after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold of Shawsheen rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ozoonian of Osgood st. spent the weekend in Providence, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson of Lowell st. spent the weekend in Hanover, N.H.

Mrs. Robert Wentworth has returned to her home in Pembroke, N.H. after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pray of Haggett's Pond rd.

Dr. Fred W. Doyle, who is serving his internship at the New Haven, Conn., hospital, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle of Chandler rd.

Ronald Pariseau of Lowell st and Ray Doyle of Chandler rd. visited in New Haven, Conn. the first part of the week.

Mrs. John Davidson of Cursor, Wash. has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson of Lowell st.

Lawrence Lewis of Laurel lane left Sunday for Columbia university, where he will commence his studies. Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis and graduated from Phillips academy in June. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis accompanied him to New York.

Clan Johnston In Memorial Service Sunday

The first annual memorial service of the Clans of New England will be held at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N.H., Sunday.

Chairman of the committee arranging the service is William Vannett of Clan Johnston 185. He has announced that a bus will leave the square about noon that day.

The Rev. Archibald MacMillan, formerly of Lawrence, past of the Scotch Presbyterian church, Boston, will conduct the service. He will be assisted by the Rev. Alexander Meek Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Meek of Laurel lane.

Six pipe bands will lead a short parade at the Pines to the service and all bands will play after the service.

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HIGH SCHOOL BIDS $183,000 OVER GOAL

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question: "Where can we cut?"

They will meet Sept. 27 to see if any solution has been found.

For the bids on the new struc- ture, opened Sept. 15, were 12 percent higher than the amount allocated for it.

The low bid was $1,533,000 — over the estimated $1,350,000 by $183,000.

Thus, it appeared that the com- mittee's attempts to find some way of saving on construction costs had to be in the direction of smaller or fewer rooms.

The Rugo Brothers construction company of Boston was low bidder among eight who submitted pro- posals. Prices, from Rugo's low bid, went all the way up to $1,630,127.

Changes Discussed

After hearing the bids read last Thursday, the committee talked over several changes that might net some savings — but Mr. Rich pointed out that all he could think of were two items which might save some $50,000 — leav- ing the committee a sum of $133,- 000 to save.

The possibility of putting the job out for bids at a more advan- tageous time of year was dis- cussed, with the architect claim- ing that a small saving might be made through that move.

School building committee Mem- ber Fred W. Doyle disagreed, asserting that he believed no sav- ing could be affected that way.

Thus the committee and the ar- chitect found themselves at a temporary halt — neither having an immediate answer to the prob- lem of where the money is to be saved.

Room Changes

Mr. Rich suggested that the size of some rooms be decreased — with the possibility of decreas- ing the size of the building by a four-classroom-area without act- ually lessening the number of rooms.

He also pointed out that the committee can cut the number of rooms in the building in order to reach a substantial saving.

The plans at present call for 97,500 square feet of space or 150 square feet per pupil.

At that footage, the price per square foot runs about $15.75, based on the low bid price.

Chairman Gordon Colquhoun pointed out that only by cutting the square footage to about 90,000 and decreasing the price to $15 per square foot could the job come within the committee's allocation of funds.

"The most optomistic I can think of is $50,000 through my efforts", the architect asserted.

Up To Committee

He suggested that some deci- sion, relating to the size of the building and the number of class- rooms, were not his to make, but are problems concerning the com- mittee. "There's a decision here I can't make", he warned.

Mr. Rich brought out several reasons for the high bids — rising prices and the time of year.

He explained that many con- tractors, at this time of year, can afford to choose their jobs care- fully, taking only the ones in which there is a high profit.

In the spring, he said, many firms want the work and the bid- ding is likely to be more compe- titive. It was at that point that Member Doyle disagreed, claiming that little saving could result from rebidding the job.

New Bids

It was also explained that changing the specifications — through altering room sizes or dropping rooms — would require changes in the specifications. This would result in calling for completely new bids, it was pointed out.

Bidders

The eight bidders were the Con- crete Construction company of Everett, $1,595,000; Jefferson Construction company of Cam- bridge, $1,630,127; Rugo Brothers, incorporated, of Boston, $1,533,- 000; Tornabene Brothers of New- ton Upper Falls, $1,590,368; Vera Construction, incorporated, of Boston, $1,621,481; John A. Volpe Construction company of Malden, $1,612,146; Wexler Con- struction company of Newton Highlands, $1,578,000; White Construction company of Boston, $1,542,948.

BD. OF HEALTH TO APPOINT ENGINEER

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Emmons stated, after working some three years beyond the normal re- tirement date.

Expanding Duties

The board's decision to hire a sanitary engineer was influenced partly, Dr. Emmons said, by the expanding work of the board in re- lation to sub-divisions.

The board is required to give its approval to every sub-division where sewer lines do not exist be- fore the planning board can ap- prove it.

The engineer would be expect- ed to conduct percolation tests on proposed sub-divisions, to deter- mine the area required to absorb drainage from septic tanks with- out saturating the ground.

Taxpayer Group Interested

A statement received by the Townsman this week from the Tax- payers association said that group would insert an article in the town meeting next year for money to hire a senitary engineer for the health board.

That statement, issued by Presi- dent George Grant, said an engin- eer is needed because there is not a large enough board of health staff to handle supervision of all the tests and to make inspections required by law.

Impartial Reports

Dr. Emmons pointed out that the plumbing inspector has been supervising the taking of percola- tion tests for the board. Further, he explained that a registered civil engineer must make a report of the test to the board, so that the matter is not left in the hands of a contractor who is vitally in- terested in the development.

Other Duties

Dr. Emmons explained that much of the health board's work is in- spections and the answering of complaints in relation to sanitary problems. The new engineer would take care of that workas well as the sewage problems.

Assistance Possible

The possibility of a part-time assistant to handle the clerical work was also raised, with Dr. Emmons explaining that no deci- sion has yet been reached and that the matter must come before the selectmen.

Much of the office work, he said, concerns reports on matters that would be handled by the en- gineer. In other towns, Dr. Em- mons related, the engineer often does his own reports, without ben- efit of extra clerical help.

OBITUARIES

HARRY AMES RAMSDELL

Harry Ames Ramsdell, a native and former resident here, died in a Fairhaven nursing home Sept. 17. He was in his 88th year.

Born in Andover Nov. 27, 1867, Mr. Ramsdell was the oldest son of Marshall and Georgette Russell Ramsdell.

He was educated in public schools here, graduating from the Punchard Free school and Boston university law school. Besides his private law practice, Mr. Ramsdell was associated, for many years, with the Barron Hotel company of New Hampshire. He retired some 10 years ago.

He was a former member of the Free church and was a past mas- ter of St. Matthew's lodge A.F. and A.M.

He was married to Susie C. Findley of this town, who died in 1932.

Surviving are three children, Minerva, wife of John B. Russell of New Bedford; Virginia, wife of Commander Paul R. O'Donnell, U.S.N., of Peekskill, N.Y. and Eleanor, wife of Col. Edwin L. Tucker, U.S.A.R., who is in France on government service. There are also nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren sur- viving and a brother, Atherton Ransdell of Dunellen, N.J.

Mr. Ramsdell's second wife, Elizabeth (Hennessey) Ramsdell of Lowell, died three years ago. Since that time, he had been liv- ing in New Bedford with his daughter.

The funeral was held in New Bedford Tuesday, with the Rev. J. Thurston Powell of the New Bedford North Congregational church conducting the service. Committal services were held at the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. ELLA G. HAYES

Mrs. Ella G. Hayes, 90, of Cheever cir. died Monday in the Hale hospital. A native of So. Portland, Me., she was the widow of William H. Hayes and had re- sided in Haverhill for many years. She had made her home with her son, Charles E. Hayes, in recent years.

Surviving are two sons, Charles E. of Andover, Walter A. Hayes of Haverhill; a sister, Mrs. Laura Burkett of Haverhill; also six grandchildren, eight great grand- children and one great great grand- child.

The funeral was held Wednesday with services at 3 p.m. in the Dole and Childs' funeral home, Haverhill. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery, that city.

MRS. SADIE A. LYLE

Mrs. Sadie A. (Leonard) Lyle, 65, a former resident of Andover, died Tuesday in the Grafton State hospital, Grafton, after a long ill- ness. A native of Newburyport, she was the widow of the late Her- bert H. Lyle.

She leaves a daughter, Barbara, wife of Harry Fisher of Andover; a son, George, also of Andover and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Lundgren funeral home with services by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

APPOINTED NOTARY

John M. McCoy, Sunset Rock rd., has been appointed a notary public by Gov. Christian A. Her- ter. The appointment was con- firmed by the executive council and signed by the secretary of state.

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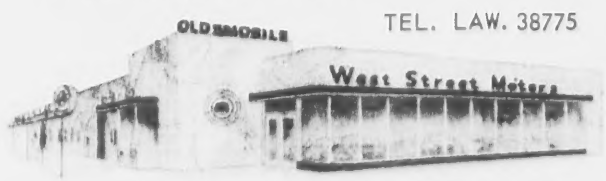
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Andover Baptist Church
REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SATURDAY: 5 to 7 p.m. Public, home cooked ham and baked beans supper, sponsored by the Philathea Class, in the church vestry. Tickets available at the door.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with Special Rally Day program planned for all departments. Program in the church vestry. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service of Worship and special service of dedication. The Dossal to the worship center and the several accessory items of brassware will be dedicated as abiding memorials. Message by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., "Worship Worthy of God." Anthem by the adult choir, "The Radiant Morn". Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, choir director. A Nursery is provided for the small children of parents who attend the service. 4 p.m. Annual Merrimac River Baptist Association meeting in the Portland St. Baptist Church, Haverhill.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. First Worker's Conference under the new Year of Baptist Achievement program. Anyone interested is welcome. These monthly worker's conferences will contribute much to the success of YBA in the church.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, directing. New choir members welcome at this time.

West Parish Church
REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

SATURDAY: 12:15 p.m. Baseball outing sponsored by the Couple's club.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Classes for grade six, Junior High and High school youth. 10:30 a.m. Service of worship. The Rally Day sermon will be "Only A Youth". The children's sermon by Mr. Burgess is entitled "Speak Lord". During the service there will be groups for Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten children. Primary and Junior classes will be held in the Vestry and Grange Hall after a dedication of teachers in the sanctuary. 7 p.m. Reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Burgess Jr. in the Vestry. Everyone invited. 8 p.m. Junior and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship groups.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Special parish meeting to hire an architect and to discuss method for raising funds for new vestry.

TUESDAY: 3-5 p.m. "At home" in the parsonage.

WEDNESDAY: 7:05-7:15 a.m. Mr. Penney will give the radio devotions over WCCM. 8 p.m. Every Member Canvass committee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Workman, Beech cir.

THURSDAY: 7:05-7:15 a.m. Morning devotions.

NOTES: The first annual homecoming dinner will be on Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Ballardvale United Church
Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. The Budget and Program Sub-Committee of the Every-Member-Canvass.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. Pre-school and grades one to three meet at Andover St. Grades four through high school meet at Tewksbury St. 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service. Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad preaching on the subject "The Lost Horizon."

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Finance committee in the vestry.

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Reality".

Testimony meeting first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Free Church
Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D. Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Rally Day in the Church School. All pupils in the fourth through the twelfth grades meet at this hour. 10 a.m. Rally Day for the primary classes in the Church School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. The three choirs of the church will sing, and the pastor will preach and tell a story for the children. Parsonage Fund coin boxes may be returned after the service. 11:15 a.m. Devotional meeting of the Margaret Slattery class. 12:30 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to Rindge, N.H.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. A meeting of the Standing Committee, Trustees and officers of the organizations of the church, open to any interested member.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

THURSDAY: 3:10 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts will meet in the Central School Gymnasium.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Children's Service of Worship followed by announcements of future plans and registration of all church school pupils. Parents are invited to attend this service or the regular morning service at 10:45. The children's service will be continued at the same hour on subsequent Sundays until the renovated vestry is ready for use. The littlest children will need the help of their parents for registration. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) — North Andover
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

SATURDAY: 6 p.m. Harvest supper and sale to be followed by an auction.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School will meet for the opening session. 10:50 a.m. Organ meditation. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr. will preach. Miss Gertrude Farrington, soloist.

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Opening service of Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning service and sermon. 5 p.m. Young peoples Fellowship.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Friendly Guild meets at church to go out for dinner. 8 p.m. Meeting at Parish House.

THURSDAY: (St. Michael and All Angels). 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of Worship. Speaker, Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Headmaster Emeritus of Phillips Academy.

St. Augustine's Church
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 249,099
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ALEXANDER WILSON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by ANNIE M. WILSON and ALEXANDER M. WILSON, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of October 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Sweeney & Sargent, Attys.,
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts 22-29-6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 249,076
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of EDITH J. BIRD, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHNSTON BIRD of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of October 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
22-29-6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 248,944
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of LILLIAN M. BUTTRICK late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARTHA B. ROGERS of Andover and HELEN B. LIVESEY of North Andover, both in said County, praying that they be appointed executrices thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of September 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass. 8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 249,065
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM G. THOMPSON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROWENA R. THOMPSON of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of October 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the Office of
Joseph F. Bacigalupo
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass. 22-29-6

Town of Andover
Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:15 p.m., Thursday, September 29, 1955 to act upon the petition of HOVSEP and BAYZAR VARTABEDIAN to remove sand and gravel for sale from their land on Bellevue Road.

Board of Appeals
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman
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Town of Andover
Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, September 29, 1955 to act upon the petition of EARL R. BROWN Jr. for a variance in the Zoning by-law to allow a house lot on Andover St. with less than the required frontage.

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Installed in impressive ceremonies, conducted by County Commander Alfred Garneau of Methuen, were Commander Douglas Hutcheson, 115 Summer st.

Also installed were Stanley Chlebowski, Edward Lindholm and George Noury, vice commanders; George Bushway, adjutant; Frank E. Lee, finance officer; Joseph Medolo, sergeant-at-arms; Henry G. Holt, chaplain. Frank Markey, service officer; Al Johnson, historian; and executive committee members Richard Wrigley, Robert Volker and Lawrence Doyle.

Members of other veterans posts here and from other Greater Lawrence communities attended the ceremonies, as did town officials, clergy and friends of the new officers.

Security Necessary

Mr. Collatos spoke of the criticism levied against the Legion for being nationalistic in its ideas and asked if there is anything wrong or unfortunate about citizens of a country looking first to their own interests and safety.

After discussing the responsibility of the Legion towards the security of the country, he pointed out that "There is plenty of room for economy within the military establishment. We can get greater security without greater costs, but beyond this limit, if it is determined that we need more military security even at the cost of budget deficits, then let's get that security."

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and Colleen Manning of River rd. and Mr. and Mrs. John Tacy Jr. of No. Andover, spent the weekend at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Doris Newton has returned to her teaching duties as music supervisor in the schools of Montpelier, Vt., after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd.

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Holdsworth were born in England and were married there Sept. 18, 1895. They have one son, Lawrence, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Holdsworth is a member of St. George's E.P.M. church in Methuen and served as president of the Ladies Aid society for over 30 years. She is a member of Lincoln lodge, Order of Odd Ladies.

Mr. Holdsworth is a member of the Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity.

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NAME BISSETT ASS'T COACH

Drummond Bissett was named an assistant football coach by the school committee Tuesday night.

His duties will be primarily with the junior high, but he will be available for other assistance to Coach Bob McIntyre as well.

The committee took the action following Supt. Edward I. Erickson's report that 98 boys in grades seven through nine reported for football.

All members of the athletic department, he said, felt that everything possible should be done to encourage the boys to stay out during the length of the season.

Jr. Gardeners Meet Saturday

The Andover Junior Garden club will meet Saturday at the library for the initial fall meeting.

The 10 a.m. meeting will be in the form of a fall flower show, with members requested to bring anything they have grown this summer. They are also being asked to bring a four-inch pot to the meeting.

The members may also bring a guest who is in the fourth through sixth grade, who is interested in joining the club.

The committee in charge of the meeting includes Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, Mrs. John B. Cecill Jr., Mrs. Adeline Wright, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Frederick Kimball and Mrs. Walter Curtis, treasurer.

SERVICE CLUB MEETS SEPT. 29

The first meeting of the Andover Service club will be held Sept. 29 at the Andover Country club at 6:30.

Lt. Richard Tonis of the state police will be guest speaker. John P. Toomey is president of the club.

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Town May Do Job In Shawsheen Hts. Cheaper Than Bids

The town probably will take on the Shawsheen Heights drainage problem with its own equipment and manpower.

That was the opinion this week of Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works.

He said the job can be done cheaper by the town than it can be done by contractors, based on the bids opened recently by the board.

At that time, the lowest bid was $127,191 from the Continental Construction corporation of Lynnfield center.

That price was some $78,000 higher than an estimate made last March and was $22,191 higher than the estimate included in the article for the special town meeting.

The second bid was $130,599-50 by the Salah and Pecci firm of Brookline. Others ranged upward to a high of $203,126 from the Susi and Williams corporation of Dedham.

Mr. White pointed out that the work in Shawsheen is simple, compared with the Rogers brook drainage system.

"Whether it's now or later," the BPW chairman stated, "we'll probably do it ourselves."

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ATTENDED SEMINAR

Edward D. Johnston of Lucerne dr., assistant cashier at the Andover National bank, recently returned to Andover after attending a seminar at the Vermont-New Hampshire school of banking. The seminar, in which many phases of banking were studied, was held at the University of New Hampshire at Durham.

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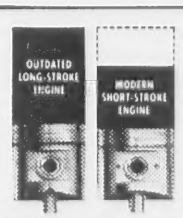
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